

HOUSE BILL NO. 685

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COUNT STUDENTS IN A
5 ~~CHILD CARE AGENCY--RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER~~ CERTAIN FACILITY IN THE DISTRICT'S ANB
6 COUNT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. ANB for students in certain facilities.** A school district with a ~~CHILD CARE~~
11 ~~AGENCY--residential treatment center~~ FACILITY for school-aged children located within the district's boundaries
12 may include ~~a student in the treatment center~~ in the district's ~~ANB~~ ENROLLMENT count A STUDENT WHO IS UNDER
13 THE PROTECTIVE CARE OF A STATE AGENCY OR HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED BY A MONTANA COURT TO BE A YOUTH IN NEED
14 OF INTERVENTION OR A DELINQUENT YOUTH, AS DEFINED IN 41-5-103, OR A STUDENT WHO IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
15 SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AS THE RESULT OF A PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE OR IN A GROUP HOME
16 LICENSED BY THE STATE if:

17 ~~(1) THE CHILD CARE AGENCY--RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FACILITY IS LICENSED BY THE STATE AS A YOUTH~~
18 ~~GROUP HOME THAT PROVIDES THERAPEUTIC SERVICES;~~

19 ~~(1)(2)~~ (2) the district retains written verification from the ~~CHILD CARE AGENCY--residential treatment center~~
20 FACILITY documenting the student's participation in the ~~CHILD CARE AGENCY--RESIDENTIAL~~ treatment center's
21 FACILITY'S education program on the date that enrollment is counted;

22 ~~————(2)(3) the CHILD CARE AGENCY--residential treatment center has applied for accreditation for its education~~
23 ~~program from the board of public education;~~

24 ~~(3)(4)(3)~~ (3) all of the teachers in the ~~CHILD CARE AGENCY--residential treatment center's~~ FACILITY'S education
25 program are certified, as provided in 20-4-101; AND

26 ~~————(4) the residential treatment center is licensed by the state as a youth group home that provides~~
27 ~~therapeutic services; and~~

28 ~~(5)(4)~~ (4) the school district has entered into a contractual agreement with the ~~CHILD CARE AGENCY~~
29 ~~--residential treatment center~~ FACILITY to provide educational services to the students in the center.

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